

# Orokolo language

**Orokolo** is a Trans–New Guinea language spoken in Ihu Rural LLG, Gulf Province, Papua New Guinea by about 50,000 people (2010). Alternate names are Bailala, Haira, Kaipi, Kairu-Kaura, Muro, Muru, Vailala, and West Elema.<sup>[3]</sup> It is spoken in various villages, including Vailala (7.945571°S 145.427676°E﻿ / ﻿<sup>[4]</sup>

## External links

- Materials on Orokolo are included in the open access Arthur Capell collection (AC1 (<http://catalog.paradisec.org.au/collections/AC1>)) and Tom Dutton (TD1 (<http://catalog.paradisec.org.au/collections/TD1>)) collection held by Paradisec.

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Orokolo	
<b>Native to</b>	Papua New Guinea
<b>Region</b>	Ihu Rural LLG, Gulf Province
<b>Native speakers</b>	50,000 (2010) <sup>[1]</sup>
<b>Language family</b>	Trans–New Guinea <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Eleman<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>nuclear Eleman<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Western<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>Orokolo</b></li></ul></li></ul></li></ul></li></ul>
Language codes	
<b>ISO 639-3</b>	oro
<b>Glottolog</b>	orok1267 ( <a href="http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/orok1267">http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/orok1267</a> ) <sup>[2]</sup>

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